

**REMARKS**

Applicants have added claims 45-98. Support for the claims may be found throughout the application. None of the amendments adds new matter. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-13, 15-20, 22, 24-27, 41 and 43-98 will be pending.

Certain claims presented herein, to the extent that they are directed to a human antibody that specifically binds CD40 or to methods of making or using such an antibody are known by applicants to define the same patentable invention as claims in pending United States application 09/844,684 (Mikayama et al.), which published on October 3, 2002 as Publication No. 2002/0142358, or as claims being filed concurrently herewith in United States applications 10/292,088 (Bedian et al.), filed November 8, 2002, and 10/656,623 (Kucherlapati et al.), filed September 4, 2003. [37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b)]. The correspondence of those claims filed herewith to the claims of others is set forth in the following table.

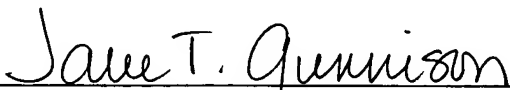
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Applicants request entry of the amendments and  
consideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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